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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the application as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended): Fitting for a lamp, provided with a rim or stop for supporting a lamp cap, and a locking element, such as a nut, for locking a lamp cap onto said rim or stop, the fitting being provided with adjustment means (20,40) for adjusting the position of the lamp cap with respect to said rim or stop, characterized in that said adjustment means ~~comprise~~ comprising a first part (21,41), a first end of which is movably connected to said rim or stop, it being possible for the first part to be placed between a first position substantially parallel to the rim or stop and a second position at an angle to said rim or stop.

Claim 2. (currently amended): Fitting as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the adjustment means comprise a first and a second part (22,42), which parts are pivotably (23,24) connected to one another, the second part being supported on the rim or stop and it being possible for the first part to be placed between a first position substantially parallel to the second part and a second position at an angle to the second part.

Claim 3. (currently amended): Fitting as claimed in claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the adjustment means are provided with locking means for locking the first part in its second position.

Claim 4. (currently amended): Fitting as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first part is provided with a lug or catch (25) for engaging a recess or groove on the outer side of the fitting.

Claim 5. (currently amended): Fitting as claimed in ~~claims 1 to 4,~~ claim 1, wherein the parts are designed in the shape of an arc, the parts describing a complete circle or a part of a circle.

Claim 6. (currently amended): Fitting as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the parts are designed such that they describe an arc which is larger than a semicircle and smaller than a complete circle.

Claim 7. (currently amended): An adjustment element for a fitting for a lamp, for adjusting the position of a lamp cap with respect to a fitting, provided with a first part which is intended to make contact with a lamp cap or the pedestal of a lamp cap, and a second part for supporting the adjustment element on a rim or stop of a fitting, which parts are resiliently or pivotably connected to one another for the purpose of adjusting the angle between said first part and the said second part.

Claim 8. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said first and second parts are formed substantially in the form of an arc, for enclosing a cylindrical section of a fitting.

Claim 9. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said parts are shaped such that the arc shape describes a circle which is larger than a semicircle and smaller than a complete circle.

Claim 10. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in ~~claims 7 to 9,~~ claim 7, wherein the second part, on the inner side of the arc, is provided with a lug or catch for engaging a groove or recess in the outer side of a fitting.

Claim 11. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in ~~claims 7-10,~~ claim 7, wherein the adjustment element comprises spring steel.

Claim 12. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in ~~claims 7-11,~~ claim 7, wherein the adjustment element comprises auxiliary arms arranged between the first part and the second part, which support arms absorb spring force during the displacement of the first part toward the second part.

Claim 13. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the auxiliary arms are punched and flanged out of one of the first and second parts.

Claim 14. (currently amended): Adjustment element as claimed in ~~one of claims 7-13~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 7, wherein the adjustment element, in the vicinity of the connection between the first and second parts, is provided with one or more engagement members intended to engage on a lamp cap or a pedestal of a lamp cap.